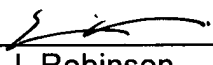


Paragraph 2 of the Official Action rejects claims 31-33, 49-51, 109, 110, 115, 120, 121, 124-27, and 133-135 under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-4 and 17-19 of U.S. Patent No. 5,594,569 to Konuma et al.

In response to this rejection, a *Terminal Disclaimer* is submitted herewith. Upon filing of this *Terminal Disclaimer*, the claims of the present invention are now believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejections are requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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